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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20040928), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for one month with necessary fees.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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